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COUNTRY: CHILE

SUBJ: [REDACTED]

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TEXT: [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] IF PINOCHET RECEIVES A "NO" VOTE, AND IS REJECTED AT THE POLLS, THE MILITARY WILL FOLLOW THE CONSTITUTION AND SUPPORT THE TRANSITION PROCESS TOWARD DEMOCRACY. [REDACTED] THE MILITARY WILL DEMAND NO GUARANTEES FROM A CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT, STATING THAT THERE IS AN AMNESTY LAW WHICH WOULD PROTECT THE MILITARY FROM ANY SUBSEQUENT "WITCH HUNT" REGARDING ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES ATTRIBUTED TO ACTIONS TAKEN FOLLOWING THE 1973 OUSTER OF PRESIDENT SALVADOR ((ALLENDE)).

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4. [REDACTED] ONLY TWO SCENARIOS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WOULD PROMPT THE MILITARY TO RETAIN POWER. BOTH
POSSIBILITIES HINGE ON CIVIL DISORDER LEADING TO SOCIAL UNREST
[REDACTED] THE FIRST SCENARIO WOULD
INVOLVE A SUCCESSFUL ASSASSINATION OF PINOCHET BY THE RADICAL LEFT.
[REDACTED] THE MILITARY WOULD [REDACTED] STICK WITH THEIR PLEDGE
TO SUPPORT THE TRANSITION, BUT IF DURING THE PROCESS THE LEFT BECOMES
MILITANT, THE MILITARY WILL HAVE NO OTHER RECOURSE THAN TO DELAY
DEMOCRATIZATION. THE OTHER SCENARIO [REDACTED] ONE IN WHICH
THERE IS A "NO" VOTE, AND THE EXTREME LEFT DESTABILIZES THE
OPPOSITION PARTIES, SPECIFICALLY THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, TO THE
POINT THAT THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS LOSE CONTROL OVER THEIR MEMBERS
AND THE RESULTS ARE MAJOR CIVIL DISORDERS LEADING TO ANARCHY SIMILAR
TO THE 1973 ERA.

5. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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